



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5814**

LCO No. 2454



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID HOME HEALTH RATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-242 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to undertake a study to explore
- 3 and implement a full restructuring of Medicaid reimbursement to
- 4 home health care agencies to an acuity-based rate structure to support
- 5 the state rebalancing plan and the Money Follows the Person program
- 6 efforts to deinstitutionalize residents who are capable of receiving care
- 7 in a community setting.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that Medicaid rates are adequate to provide access to home health services.